

Application No. 09/868,845
Amendment dated September 27, 2006
Reply to Office Action of July 28, 2006

Docket No.: 0179-0170P

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Attached is one sheet of replacement drawing for Fig. 6.

Attachment: Replacement sheet

REMARKS

Claims 23-38, 40-42, 44-49 and 51-59 are present in this application. Claims 43, 61, 62 and 64 have been canceled..

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 23-38, 40-42, 44-49, and 51-59 are allowed.

Drawing Objections

The drawings are objected to because the drawing received on November 5, 2004 should have "Figur 6" read --Figure 6--. In response one sheet of replacement drawing (Fig. 6) is attached hereto to address the issues pointed out by the Examiner.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the drawing is respectfully requested.

Specification Objection

The specification is objected to based on a preference to use the same language in the specification that is contained in claim 36. The specification has been amended to use the language expressed in claim 36, as requested. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

Claim Objection

Claims 43, 61, 62 and 64 are objected to as being improper dependent form. By this Amendment, claims 43, 61, 62 and 64 have been canceled. Applicants submit that the objection no longer applies.

CONCLUSION

All of the stated grounds of objection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Robert W. Downs Reg. No. 48,222 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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